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The Concert.

"Preposterous ass! that never read so far
To know the cause why music was ordained!"
[Shakespeare.
"know," says our reporter, "it was for the benefit
of the Sailor's Home."
"Thou wisest of matter-of-fact mongers! Thou
dost comment on the utilitarianism of the nine-
teenth century! We wish thou wert
— upon a promontory
And heard a mermaid on a dolphin's back,"

"'Twere vain! in such a brassy age
Song could not move a thistle!"—
Half the town was present at the Concert on
Friday evening last.

That the singing and music came up to our expecta-
tions it would be but a poor compliment to assert, for
it was more,

"And took in strains that might create a soul
Under the ribs of death;"—

Knowing as we now do the latent talent which our
community possesses, we can only regret that it should
be "wrapped up in a napkin" for 364 days of the
year. But if, after all, music

"Is but an echo dwelling in the ear
Of the toy-taken fancy,"

It is good for the moral as well as the sensual
stimulation of our being that those "echos" should
be too few nor far between.

All the performers were amateurs, we may not
individualize particular ladies or gentlemen; we will
even with a nod, indicate that Mrs. C.'s soprano
or Mrs. B.'s contralto may be rivalled in other
things, but to beat them—ah! ga—

"There are songs and quavers, roaring, humming,
Guitars and every other sort of strumming,"

Honolulu has but those two interpreters of song,
and they are above newspaper puffing.

But if the performers were above our cognizance, we
have a word to the audience with whom we had the
pleasure of being cheek-by-jowl, hale fellows, well met,
and not behind in point of admiration. Know, then,
honored gentlemen, that when a lady—and that
amateur—has just performed a rather long piece,
using her vocal powers to the utmost, that taste may
be questioned which keeps stamping and clapping for
the purpose of calling her out again, as though she
were a stage actress, honored and enriched by your ap-
plause, instead of honoring you by her music. It is
not necessary for an audience to know the difference
between a stave of music and a white oak butt, yet
there are little touches of human kindness, to say the
least, which it is ever well to remember.

The Concert realized about \$300 for the "Home."

Bears.

By the arrival of the *Metropolis*, Capt. Preston, from
Oregon, His Majesty was presented with two young
"Cinnamon Bears," a male and female. The latter
since died. We noticed, last week, that the R. A.
had purchased the Deers imported by the *Yankee*
from California. The Animal Kingdom is evidently
increasing and we are reminded of the "good time"
when "the lion and the lamb shall lie down
together."

On the Anniversary of the Joint Declaration
of the Independence of these Islands, it is natural
to think of those, whether at home or abroad,
whose sympathies have been with us, and whose
actions have benefitted us in the hour of adver-
sity. Amongst those to whom every Hawaiian
owes a weight of obligation there is a recent blank.
Admiral Thomas, who restored the flag, and whose
dearest feelings turned hitherward to the last hour
of his life, has recently gone to his long rest after
many years with actions useful to others and
dear to himself. His death took place at his
residence at Plymouth, in Devonshire, but we are
not informed of the precise date.

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And other things (in his line, suitable for Christmas and New
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Diamond rings, pins and studs, sets of cameos,
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Porte-monnaies, watch stands, card receivers,
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Nautical instruments.
Chronometers on hand and for sale,
In MAKEE'S BRICK BUILDING, corner of Queen and Ka-
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MACHINERY AND MILL WORK,
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Also, SAWING OF LUMBER promptly attended to.
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1-tf

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done with neatness and dispatch.
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26-tf

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BEAR OF DIMOND'S STORE, King street. 22-tf

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The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above
Company at this place, and are now prepared to insure
risks against fire in and about Honolulu. Full partic-
ulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
MELCHERS & CO.
Honolulu, Oct. 7, 1857. 23-tf

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.

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Ship's Medicine Chests refitted and Prescriptions carefully
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cold, vapor, shower and medicated Baths, at all hours.
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48 tf

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40) Feet of Kaahumanu St. [tf

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Consignments from abroad promptly attended to.
Island Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for
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DEALERS IN CHINA GOODS
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Money advanced on favorable terms for Bills of Exchange on
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Von HOLT & HEUCK,
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45 HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I. 11

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Ship Chandlers and Commission Merchants,
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Whalers furnished with recruits at the shortest notice, in
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Office in the New Drug Store, corner of Kaahumanu and
Queen sts., Makee & Anthon's Block. 11-tf

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Ships supplied with Recruits at the shortest notice, on reason-
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Island Produce of all kinds bought, sold, and taken in ex-
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Dealer in Ship Chandlery and General
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Ships supplied with general Recruits, Wood, &c., at the
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Ships supplied with RECRUITS, STORAGE and MONEY
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46-tf